U.S. Dept. Agri. Extension Service

A SUGGESTION FOR NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

MARCH 3-11, 1951

HIGHLIGHTING THE 1951 - 4-H DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM

SUGGESTIVE TITLE: THE 4-H DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM
OR
THE 4-H FOURTEEN POINT FREEDOM PROGRAM

THEME: WORKING TOGETHER FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING

MOTTO: ABOVE ALL - FREEDOM

MAJOR CEREMONIAL ACTIVITY:

Contribution of a United States flag to a rural church or public meeting hall with an appropriate 4-H ceremony emphasizing the meaning of freedom.

4-H DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PLEDGE:

As a 4-H Club member and an alert citizen of our great Nation, I will earnestly work to preserve our deeply-rooted spiritual heritage, our time-proven democratic government for free men, and our vast wealth in manifold human and natural resources.

IN CARRYING OUT THIS 4-H DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PLEDGE, I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO:

- 1. Obtain the best possible education.
- 2. Understand what genuine freedom in a democracy means.
- 3. Keep physically and mentally strong.
- 4. Produce for home and world use.
- 5. Assist in the conservation of all natural and material resources.
- 6. Take over farm and home tasks of older members who leave for military service.
- 7. Participate in various defense mobilization and relief campaigns.
- 8. Care for young children.
- 9. Learn and demonstrate labor-saving practices.

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- 10. Receive training in first aid and home nursing.
- 11. Provide ways of giving comfort to the victims of war casualties.
- 12. Keep well informed regarding the United Nations and world affairs.
- 13. Continue to help and write to boys and girls in other lands, sending them illustrative materials regarding life with its many freedoms in the United States.
- 14. Do all I can to stir the hearts of fellow Americans to a renewed allegiance to the flag of the United States and the Republic for which it stends.